

## Iowa

The options for eligibility for the 2006-07 school year for a student from Iowa are:

- ***A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.*** This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
  - Four years of English;
  - Three years of Math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics);
  - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
  - Three years of social studies; and
  - One year of a foreign language.
- ***Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.*** This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.
- ***Iowa Coursework Requirements.*** This program requires:
  - Four years of English;
  - Three years of math (3 years includes, but is not limited to, the following selection or comparable courses: algebra I, algebra II, geometry, integrated math I, integrated math II, integrated math III, trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics);
  - Three years of science (3 years includes, but is not limited to, the following selection or comparable courses: biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy/physiology, earth/space science, astronomy, general science, environmental studies, integrated sciences);
  - Three years of social studies; and
  - One year of foreign language OR three courses in a career and technical sequence.